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## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church requests that if there should be any one who has not received the "Hollands Magazine" to notify Mrs. Geo. S. Bearden.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles and Miss Maggie Davenport, of Hamilton, attended the association here this week.

Rev. Jesse Black, of Severn, attended the association here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodruff and Joe Williams motored to Richmond Wednesday to attend the fair.

Leroy Everett and Paul Peele, of Hamilton, were in town a few hours on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vaughan and children and Miss Snodie Moore attended the Richmond Fair this week.

The Presbyterians Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Dr. Beckwith on next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

J. M. Underwood left Saturday for Asheville, N. C., where he will spend several days with Mrs. Underwood, who has been spending some time there for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mohorn and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collier attended the Richmond Fair this week.

J. Goldman attended the Sixth and Eighth District I. O. O. F. Conventions, held in Wilson on last Wednesday, as a delegate from Carolina Lodge No. 225, the local lodge of Odd-fellows.

Rev. Stanley White, of Gordonsville, Va., arrived last week and delivered his first sermon as pastor of the Presbyterian Church on last Sunday.

## STANCELL ITEMS

Miss Virginia Bradley, Mr. Ned Dromgole and Mr. Tom Biard were callers at the home of Mr. E. M. Clements Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Grant, Miss Mary Lawrence and Messrs. Hoftler, Steele, Davis and Cleaton attended the Carnival at Weldon Saturday night.

Mr. George Steele spent Sunday and Monday with his mother at Warsaw, N. C.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

T. M. Jenkins is in Richmond, this week attending the Virginia State Fair.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. J. D. Bundy, of Weldon, preached an eloquent and inspiring sermon in the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

J. E. Matthews left for Richmond Wednesday where he will attend the Fair.

Mr. Charlie Griffith and family after a few days visit here to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman returned to their home in Winston-Salem Monday.

J. E. Robertson, of Heathsville was in town Wednesday on business.

S. B. Butts, of Halifax was in town Saturday.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Rosemary Baptist church, Rev. A. C. Chaffin will preach a special sermon to the "Woodmen of the World" all visiting Woodmen are invited to participate. Public is invited to attend.

Mr. T. W. Mullen and family motored to Petersburg Saturday, where they are spending this week with relatives and friends.

Mr. A. P. Thompson and family of Halifax spent the day here Sunday with friends and relatives.

The "Red Men" turned out in a body Sunday and marched to the Christian Tabernacle where they listened to an appropriate and most eloquent sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Topping.

W. L. and N. B. Dickens, of Aurelian Springs, spent a few hours here Tuesday on business.

J. E. Pepper of near Littleton was in town Saturday a short time on business.

J. H. Raegan, of Arden arrived here Tuesday and has entered into employ of the Patterson Mills Co.

Mr. Robert Cleaton spent Sunday in Emporia.

Prayer Services are held at Oak Grove Church every Sunday night at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Valentine called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rainey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Grant spent Saturday night and Sunday in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hoftler.

Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. Chapman and Mr. Junius Wren motored to Emporia Sunday morning.

Little Miss Katherine Moody, of Henrico, spent Monday night with little Lottie Grant.

## CAUGHT IN THE WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS

AS THE SUPREME COURT CANDIDATE CANNOT SAY WHAT HE WOULD HAVE DONE IF IN PRESIDENT WILSON'S PLACE, OR WHAT HE WILL DO IF HE SUCCEEDS HIM - AS HE IS CERTAIN ONLY OF THE WRONGFULNESS OF EVERYTHING THE ADMINISTRATION HAS DONE - HIS INDUCEMENT TO CHANGE OUR FOREIGN POLICIES WILL BE GREAT. WILL IT BE A CHANGE TO SUIT GERMANY, OR HAVE THE COUNTRY GET INTO SOME SORT OF FIGHT? - From an article by Richard Olney in The New York World.

ANY ONE WHO SURVEYS THE EXTRAORDINARY SERIES OF LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE ACTS ACCOMPLISHED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN THREE YEARS AND A HALF WILL REALIZE TWO THINGS: FIRST, THAT PRESIDENT WILSON HAS PROVED HIMSELF A PARTY LEADER OF UNUSUAL POWER; AND SECONDLY, THAT THE PARTY THUS LED HAS DONE MUCH MORE FOR THE COUNTRY THAN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ACCOMPLISHED IN FIVE TIMES AS MANY YEARS. - Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University, in the Atlantic Monthly.

## Hon. Claud Kitchin To Speak At Rosemary

Unless something entirely unforeseen happen to prevent, Hon. Claude Kitchin will deliver a speech in the theatre at Rosemary on next Wednesday evening, October 25. Arrangements for this visit of Mr. Kitchin's are being made by Mr. W. C. Bass and Dr. T. W. M. Long.

Mr. Kitchin is one of the most brilliant orators the Democratic party has produced and standing as he does in the foremost ranks of the dominant party, his eloquence will have behind it the full weight of authority. After the President Mr. Kitchin has had probably more responsibility of shaping the destiny of the nation during the last four years. His speech at Rosemary will be worthy of the immense audience that will gather to hear him.

## United Sunday School Rally Day

The Rosemary-Roanoke Rapids Sunday School Association will observe a Rally Day on the fifth Sunday in this month, October 29th. The rally will be interdenominational and all churches and Sunday Schools in the two towns will have part in it. The desire of the association is to make the day of real value from both educational and spiritual standpoint.

The securing of Dr. E. W. Knight, of Trinity College for one of the chief speakers will make this a certainty. Dr. Knight is prominent in Sunday School work in the state and is the author of several books dealing with the Sunday School and its problems. He will speak in the public school auditorium on Sunday morning to all the adults of the town and Sunday Schools. A speaker for the younger people and children will address them at the same time in the Presbyterian Church. His name will be announced later. The Rosemary Band will furnish the music at the Auditorium. All Sunday School officers and teachers are asked to meet in the Presbyterian Church on Friday night, October 20th, for a conference to form the plans for rally day.

## Her Pair of Shoes

The girl worked in a five and ten cent store for the munificent wage of \$5 a week. Her mother took in washing to help support the family—consisting of two smaller children, and a lazy, good for nothing father. This man was too lazy to even look for work. He would leave home late in the forenoon and sit all day on park benches, reading dime novels. He spent his evenings and mornings lying in bed, reading novels, smoking his pipe and "rushing the can"—his wife and daughter providing the money.

The girl needed shoes. The wrecks she wore were falling from her feet. To prevent picking up splinters from the rough boards on which she stood all day behind the counter, she protected the bottom of her feet by inserting pasteboard insole. Her evenings she spent with her feet in hot water to reduce the swelling and soothe her tired feet.

Each week she took her unopened pay-envelope home to her mother. Each week she was promised \$3 with which to buy new shoes. But there was always need for the money she earned to support the family larger; to provide beer and tobacco for her lazy father. Just how the half-slave shop girl finally succumbed to relentless fate and "sold out for a pair of shoes" is to be pictorially related in Bluebird Photoplays at the Peoples and Rosemary Theatres on Friday October 20th, in a great, moral and sociological revelation entitled "Shoes."

There is a lesson in this feature for every father and mother who have made themselves responsible for the welfare of a daughter. It expounds the greatest problem ever essayed in moving pictures and does it deftly, cleanly and with gripping interest.

## I. O. O. F. Deputy Grand Master's Reception

Carolina Lodge No. 225, I. O. O. F., will be visited at their regular meeting on next Monday evening by D. G. M. Calvin Woodard, of Wilson, who will address the members of the Lodge.

All resident members requested and visiting brethren cordially invited to be present. Refreshments will be served.

## Registrars and Pollholders Appointed

At the meeting of the County Board of Election held at Halifax Monday the following were appointed registrars and pollholders of the various precincts of the county, the first named in each precinct being the registrar.

Brinkleyville—C. A. Williams, Jr., W. G. Vinson, J. E. Harper.

Butterwood—A. E. Carter, J. M. Harris, W. C. Best.

Conocanara—Nick Fitzpatrick, J. A. Dickens, McD. King.

Enfield—S. B. Holloway, Sr., D. H. James, J. D. Whitehead.

Fauces—C. N. Hamill, R. B. Brickell, Jr., S. L. Gibson.

Halifax—E. N. Sater, W. B. Drewry, G. W. Shearin.

Kehuke—C. J. J. Davenport, W. N. Herring, I. M. Parker.

Littleton—W. A. Harvey, W. L. Wiggins, R. H. Walker.

Palmyra—C. N. Andrews, C. H. Robertson, Tom Cain.

Rosenath—J. M. Downing, Rufus Cherry, L. H. Lucas.

Roanoke Rapids—A. M. Proctor, J. T. Stainback, A. W. Harris.

R. Rapids—Precinct No. 2—T. M. Jenkins, Hannibal Shearin, L. A. Daniel.

Scotland Neck—G. Lamb, C. L. McDowell, Ed Powell.

Weldon—D. E. Stainback, Craig Cornwall, L. N. Green.

The registration books for the general election which will be held Tuesday, November 7th, will be open from October 5th to the 28th, inclusive.

## Church Contest

Standing of the several churches of the community in the \$100.00 contest now going on at B. Marks Department store, based on votes turned in last Monday night, was as follows: Methodist Church 13,314 Baptist Church 12,986 Episcopal Church 7,648 Christian Church 5,961 Presbyterian Church 3,322 Only a small percentage of the votes issued have been turned in as yet for credit and the contest promises to grow interesting as it progresses.

Messrs. C. J. Topping, Harry Phillips, H. H. King, Nat Hockaday, Carl Graham and Holland Brantly motored to Halifax Sunday.

## "The Girl He Couldn't Buy"

An entertaining theme with four acts of powerful intense drama, telling a story that grips the heart, and holds the audience as few stories in modern fiction are able to do, is said to be a brief yet honest description of what is furnished in "The Girl He Couldn't Buy," which has just finished record breaking engagements at the Walnut Street Theater, Philadelphia, and the Lexington Avenue Theatre, New York City, and comes to the Peoples Theatre on Wednesday evening, October 18th. Every incident from the rise of the curtain, revolves around a young girl, Hope Nelson, who has been carefully reared in a home surrounded by every luxury. It is the perfidy of her father's partner that deprives her of fortune, and subsequently her only living parent, her father. Too proud to call on her friends for assistance, she starts out to make her own way in the world by securing a six dollar a week clerkship in one of the large department stores in New York. It is here that the evil hand of David Burnham is again felt by Hope, and through his malignant influence she loses her position.

It is with the assistance of Joe Maynard, a crook who has climbed the fire escape and hid in her room to escape the police, that Hope is able to regain possession of some mining stock certificates belonging to her father, and which had been stolen by Burnham. The recovery of the stock, which had increased considerably in value since her father's death, restores to Hope her fortune and assists her in working out the redemption of Maynard.

Sumner Nichols, the author, has woven throughout the piece a beautiful love story, which makes the play of an absorbing and human interest. The play is further enhanced by a rich vein of comedy, delightfully new and suffusing the whole play with the cheery optimism of its likable characters.

"The Girl He Couldn't Buy" comes with a splendid company of New York actors, and scenic equipment complete in every detail.

## Red Men Service

The Rosemary Camp of Red Men turned out in a body about fifty strong last Sunday and heard R. L. Topping the Christian minister, preach a special sermon to them. This was the first service held for any secret order in the tabernacle was well filled. The sermon was divided into two parts, Virtues and Qualities. Three virtues were freedom, friendship and charity which are tenets of this order, and four are patriotism, honesty, sobriety and integrity. The men marched in a body from their camp.

## Debate at the Tabernacle

There will be a debate at the Christian tabernacle on Saturday night. These debates are growing in interest. Numbers of people attend both men and women. It is the purpose to try to develop in the power of speech. Two of the ladies will debate two weeks from Saturday night. The subject for this time is: Resolved: "That Woman Has More Influence Over Man Than Money Has." The affirmative will be ably represented by Messrs. J. J. Rose, P. V. Matthews and H. T. Batton, while the negative side will have Messrs. J. H. Gay, W. J. Norwood and J. C. Groce, to uphold their side. There will be a public debate on Thanksgiving night along with the other exercises. Come out and enjoy a harty laugh as well as learn something.

## Notice

Advertised mail in the Roanoke Rapids Postoffice. Messrs. Willie Bucks, Charlie W. Davis, R. E. Johnston, Richard Madry, Eddie Sadler.

## ROANOKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CLOSSES

Interesting and Profitable Session Gratifying Reports of Increased Membership

## NEXT MEETING AT WILLIAMSTON

The Roanoke Baptist Association, held at the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church this week, was even greater than had been expected. The reports from all the committees were very gratifying, and nearly all the churches within the bounds of the association are in a flourishing condition.

There has been an unusually large number of new members added to the churches. Several new churches are in course of construction, and many old ones are being repaired. The contributions from nearly all the churches for missions and benevolence were greatly increased over last year's reports.

Prof. C. W. Wilson, of the Greenville Training School, was elected Moderator. Hon. W. E. Daniels, of Weldon, Vice Moderator. Rev. T. L. Vernon, of Hobgood, Clerk and Treasurer, and Mr. C. J. Austin, of Tarboro, Historian and Auditor.

Many prominent leaders of the denomination visited the association and were highly delighted at the work being done. There were at least one hundred and fifty visitors and delegates here during the session.

The next session of the association will meet one year hence at the Williamston Baptist Church.

In behalf of the local church, the pastor wishes to thank most heartily all who have opened their homes and aided us in entertaining the visitors. With out a doubt the many visitors leave here well impressed with the community.

Rev. R. H. Bowden, of Tarboro, offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"Resolved, that the thanks of this body be extended to the pastor and members of this church, and the good people of the community for the abundant hospitality and kindness shown us while in their midst."

## Methodist Revival Begins Soon

The revival at the Roanoke Rapids Methodist church will begin Sunday a week, October, 22nd, and continue for several weeks.

Rev. E. T. Liddell, of Philadelphia, will conduct it. He is a noted preacher, forceful, consecrated and gifted.

He was born in New York State in 1877, was converted at 11 years of age and began preaching at 16.

Whiteside University Illinois is where he graduated. He has averaged 500 sermons a year for every year since he began and over 80,000 souls have been converted under his ministry. This will be the 18th revival in this state. Nine have been conducted in Norfolk, with 2,500 converts there. He has conducted revivals in Virginia, Maryland, Philadelphia and New Jersey.

1903 was spent in Europe, where he held services in Dublin and Cork, Ireland, and Cheshire, England. At the latter place 390 were converted. This was the first church built by the Wesleys. He would have spent this year in Europe, but for the war there. A brother of his is a minister of the Presbyterian church in Oklahoma. Relatives of his live in Atlanta, Ga. Bro. Liddell has a wife and one child, a son. He asks the prayers of all christian people.

The public at large are invited to hear him.

## ROMANCE'S OF THE RECORDER'S COURT

Billie Coleman, drunk and disorderly, \$5.00 and costs. J. W. Lynch, small affray with J. Goldman, \$1.00 and costs.



REV. E. T. LIDDELL

Of Philadelphia, who will conduct the coming Revival at the Roanoke Rapids Methodist church.